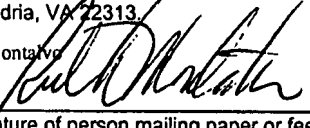
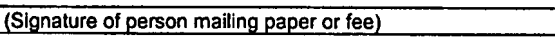




5-3-07

TO AR

<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being:	
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 988 375 107 US	FACSIMILE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 2, 2005, with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. Ruth Montalvo 	<input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Type Signature Name Here 
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)	(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)
In the event that this paper is filed late and a necessary Petition for an Extension of Time is not concurrently filed herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and, to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshikazu Takahashi

Serial No.: 10/692,139

Filed: October 22, 2003

Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Mruk, Geoffrey S.

Confirmation No.: 9158

Customer No.: 026418

Atty. Docket No.: 501558.20005

DROPLET EJECTING APPARATUS

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, please reconsider the following application in light of the following comments.